

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

PUBLIC RECORDS: Amends provisions regarding the public availability of certain records of the gaming control board

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:21(A)(2)(h), relative to records of the Louisiana Gaming  
3 Control Board; to provide an exception to confidentiality of certain board records;  
4 to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:21(A)(2)(h) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §21. Records of board deemed open, exceptions

8 A.

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10 (2) A record of the board shall be confidential when the record:

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12 (h) Results from or is part of a board background investigation of an  
13 applicant. However, information which results from a board background  
14 investigation shall not be considered confidential if at least ten years have elapsed  
15 since the background investigation was conducted and if the subject of the  
16 investigation paid fines in excess of five million dollars to resolve issues associated  
17 with that investigation.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that certain records of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board are not confidential if they are at least 10 years old.

Present law provides for the regulation of gaming activities through the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Present law provides that certain records of the board are confidential including records resulting from or are a part of a board background investigation of an applicant.

Proposed law changes present law to create an exception to the general rule of confidentiality when at least 10 years have elapsed since the background investigation was conducted and if the subject of the investigation paid fines in excess of \$5,000,000 to resolve issues associated with that investigation.

(Amends R.S. 27:21(A)(2)(h))